

**Nevada Health Division
Medical Marijuana Program**

Statutory Mandate

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

Program Description

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics
October 1, 2013**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	4449
Number of pending applications	107
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	184
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	452
Number of applications received July 1, 2013 through October 1, 2013	
New Applications	773
Renewals	555
Denied Applications	5
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	142
Cancer	160
Glaucoma	86
HIV+/AIDS	54
Severe Nausea	746
Severe Pain	4062
Seizures	102
Muscle Spasms	937
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	3124
Washoe County	546
Balance of State	779
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	3
18 to 20 years old	32
21 to 24 years old	161
25 to 34 years old	869
35 to 44 years old	847
45 to 54 years old	946
55 to 64 years old	1038
65 years of age or older	553

*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.